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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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| Inventor:   | Ralf Buerger, et al.  | ) | Group Art Unit:   | 1762              |
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| Title:      | METHOD FOR RESTORING THE MICROSTRUCTURE OF A TEXTURED<br>ARTICLE AND FOR REFURBISHING A GAS TURBINE BLADE OR VANE |   |                   |                   |

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007 Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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